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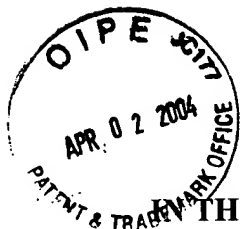


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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ISHIOKA, Shogo et al.**Group Art Unit: **2829**Serial No.: **09/926,347**Examiner: **HOLLINGTON, JERMELE M**Filed: **October 17, 2001**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7860**For: **AN INSPECTION APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTIVE PATTERNS OF
A CIRCUIT BOARD, AND A HOLDER THEREOF**Attorney Docket No.: **011117**Customer Number: **38834****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: April 2, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 for 1 month from March 3, 2004 to April 3, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$55.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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